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In re Application of:

Shigeyuki UZAWA et al.

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For: EXPOSURE APPARATUS, COATING/
DEVELOPING SYSTEM, DEVICE
MANUFACTURING SYSTEM, DEVICE
MANUFACTURING METHOD,
SEMICONDUCTOR MANUFACTURING
FACTORY, AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS
MAINTENANCE METHOD

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form. Copies of these documents are also enclosed.

Applicants request that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449 form be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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